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Method of Manufacture



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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the following documents are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-captioned application.

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)/Applicant</u>	<u>Date</u>
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DE	4,023,619	DAIMLER-BENZ AG	09-1991
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The above-identified document is also listed on the attached List of Information Cited By Applicant (PTO-1449 Form) for the convenience of the Examiner's consideration thereof.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and officially make these documents of record in the above-identified application. In so doing, the Examiner is requested to initial the space adjacent the listing of each of these references on the List Of Information Cited By Applicant (PTO-1449 Form) and to return a copy of the initialed List Of Information Cited By Applicant (PTO-1449 Form) with the next official communication mailed in connection with the above-identified application.

If the Examiner has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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